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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 5

Hydrogen Peroxide, Eight Percent - - - - - Section I
Rescissions of, and Amendments to, Current
Directives - - - - - Section II

SECTION I. HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, EIGHT PERCENT

1. Due to the current shortage of Item 12290, Hydrogen Peroxide, three (3) percent, Item 12291, Hydrogen Peroxide, eight (8) percent is to be issued as a substitute. Item 12291, Hydrogen Peroxide, eight (8) percent, must be properly diluted prior to use.

2. This office is making available to all Army and Base Section Surgeons labels which call attention to the fact that the eight (8) percent hydrogen peroxide must be diluted prior to use. These labels are to be distributed to hospitals and other medical units, and each bottle of eight (8) percent hydrogen peroxide is to be labeled prior to use.

SECTION II. RESCISSIONS OF, AND AMENDMENTS TO, CURRENT DIRECTIVES

1. a. Circular Letter No. 57, Off Ch Surg, "Medical Department Schools and Courses of Instruction for Personnel in E.T.O.", 10 April 1944, is rescinded.

b. Par 2a, Circular Letter No. 133, Off Ch Surg, "Casualty Reporting", 18 November 1944, is amended to read as follows:

"2. a. Commanding officers of all US Army hospitals or Medical Department installations functioning as such will be responsible for the preparation of letters of condolence only on such personnel dying in hospitals as were, at the time of death, members of their command, "attached unassigned" to their commands or "attached unassigned" to the Detachment of Patients."

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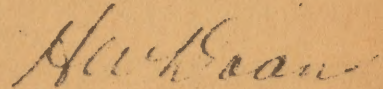
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c. Par 2, Sec I, Circular Letter No. 116, Off Ch Surg, "Preparation and Submission of Medical Department Reports and Records", 28 September 1944, is amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"2. c. Monthly Sanitary Reports and the Monthly Venereal Disease Statistical Report will be forwarded through command channels to the Commanding General, ETOUSA, APO 887."

d. So much of par 2f, Sec II, Circular Letter No. 141, Off Ch Surg, "Rescissions and Amendments to Current Directives", 6 December 1944, as reads "Circular Letter No. 73" is amended to read "Circular Letter No. 75".

By order of the Chief Surgeon:



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